



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Frederick County Health Department

Public Health Alert

DATE: June 26, 2023

Adult Bitten by Unknown Dog Near Old Farm Drive, Frederick City, Maryland, on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Seeking Owner of Dog.

An adult was bitten by an unknown dog on Brecken Dell Court off Old Farm Drive in Frederick City, Maryland, on Saturday, June 24th, 2023, at 7:00 a.m. The minor bite occurred when the victim reached to pet the dog. The biting dog is described as an adult, female, Pitbull-type that was brown in color and was named Sash. The man walking the dog was a Black adult, approximately in his forties with a beard, black T-shirt, and jeans.

Contact is needed to confirm the animal's health and whereabouts. The animal will need to be quarantined, which can occur in the owner's home, for 10 days to monitor its health. If the animal is verified to be in good health 10 days after the bite, it will be allowed to resume normal activity, and the victim can avoid receiving unnecessary and expensive post-exposure rabies vaccinations. The Frederick County Health Department is asking that the owner or anyone who has information about the animal please contact Frederick County Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If you or someone in your family is bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, obtain contact information from the animal's owner so that appropriate action can be taken. Report bites to Animal Control at 301-600-1544. Report possible human exposure to Community Health Services at 301-600-3342. For general rabies questions, call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717. Visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/RABIES for more information.

Barbara A. Brookmyer, M.D., M.P.H. ▪ Health Officer

350 Montevue Lane ▪ Frederick, MD 21702

Phone: 301-600-1029 ▪ Fax: 301-600-3111 ▪ MD TTY: 1-800-735-2258

